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LeRoy G. Hagenbuch

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Group Art Unit: 2123

Examiner: Eduardo Garcia-Ostero

For: **PROCESS FOR THREE-DIMENSIONAL
MODELING AND DESIGN OF OFF-
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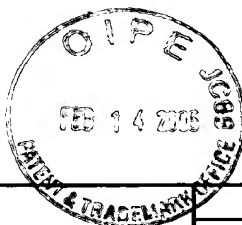
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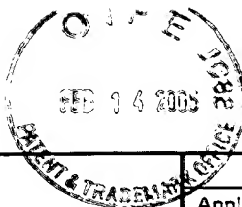
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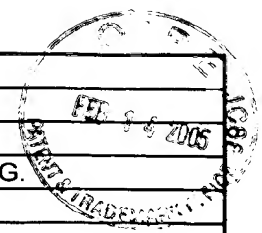
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	BM	"Excavator Selection," Peak & Performance Practices, front cover		
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	BR	"Angle of Repose," web page from NCSU Physics DemoRoom, downloaded September 28, 2003.		
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CV	"Screening Equipment," SMICO Manufacturing web page www.smico.com , downloaded October 1, 2003.		
CW	"Material Bulk Density Reference Chart," SMICO Manufacturing; p. 1-20 (undated)		
CX	Hudson, Ralph G., <i>The Engineers' Manual</i> ; Second Edition 1963; p. 101-102.		
CY	"Storage of Farm Crops," <i>Agricultural Engineers' Handbook</i> ; p. 691, 1961		
CZ	"Approximate Angle of Repose of Various Materials," <i>Caterpillar Performance Handbook</i> ; January 1972, p. 25.		
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DB	"Material Angles of Repose," chart from Philippi-Hagenbuch, Inc., 2003		
DC	Photographs from Caterpillar brochures featuring: 785 Truck (4-88) -AEHQ7006 (undated).		
DD	Photographs from Caterpillar brochures featuring 785C Mining Truck (4-02)-AEHQ5328-02 (undated)		
DE	Photographs from Caterpillar brochures featuring 785/789 Truck (AEDK1468) (undated)		
DF	Photographs from Caterpillar brochures featuring 775B Truck (4-94)-AEHQ3874 (undated)		
DG	Photographs from Caterpillar brochures featuring 773E Truck (11-01)-AEHQ5456 (undated)		
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DI	"Density of Common Materials," <i>The Excavators 5th Edition-Hitachi</i> , sections 11-36:11-39 (undated).		
DJ	"Tables: Weight of Materials," <i>Caterpillar Performance Handbook Edition 33</i> , October 2002.		
DK	Caterpillar General Dimensions 769B Truck (undated).		
DL	Caterpillar Body Assembly 769B Truck (undated).		
DM	Sideview drawing showing "Ten Different Load Configurations-Load Heaps for the Caterpillar 769B Body, created by Philippi-Hagenbuch, 2003.		
DN	"Four "A" Size Isometric Drawings displaying one each possible 1.7:1 load configuration-load heap," for the Caterpillar 769B Truck; created by Philippi-Hagenbuch, 2003.		
DO	1.7:1 Heap (1:1 at rear) 30.2 cu yd.		
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DQ	1.7:1 Profiled Heap (to a point) 26.0 cu yd		
DR	1.7:1 Profiled Heap (with top plateau) 25.8 cu yd		
DS	"3M Mining" advertisement in <i>Mining Monthly</i> , August 2003.		
DT	CSIRO-Common Wealth Scientific & Industrial Research Organization of Australia; website home page, downloaded October 5, 2003		
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DX	"2:1 Heap," <i>Euclid-Hitachi</i> brochure; p. 4; 1995.		
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EC	"2:1 Field Heap—Euclid R35," <i>Euclid Inc.</i> ; 1983.		
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EF	Conymet, "Photometry Software Tool for Volumetric and Load Distribution Study", downloaded from www.conymet.com ; November 26, 2002		
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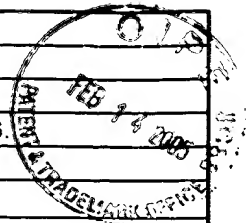
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